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HUMBERGER'S

20 DAY

Clearance -:- Sale.

The crowds of people that visit our stores fully appreciate the

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

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Our stock of Plush Coats, long and short, are selling at about half price. Don't wait, they wont last long.

Don't forget the Stylish Garments, your choice for $5.00. See them. This is the greatest bargain ever offered in this city. Respectfully,

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New and Complete stock in all the very latest stwles.

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Unparalleled Rush

For the Month of February

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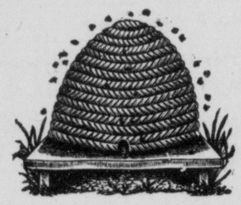

DOUBLE STORE,

All the result of the

GREAT SWEEP SALE

Which is now under full way.

We have added two lines of Gent's Outing Shirts at the respective prices of 29 cents and 43 cents. The best goods ever shown in the Bee Hive for the money.

In our West show window you can see the best Gents 47c. unlaundried shirt to be found in the city; 25 dozen of which have just been opened.

Other great bargains placed on our counters daily.

Respectfully,

ALLMAN & PUTMAN.

SEE GEORGE SNYDER

Before you buy your

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Miss Helen Ryder

Will continue the

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Formerly conducted by her father at the old stand

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All work accurately and promptly attended to. P. O. Box, 47.

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A Fountain Pen for 10 Cents.

The new fountain pen is much better than the old favorite, and in many respects as good as its high-priced brother. The Independent Co.

NOT IN IT

It is useless to hunt for a thing when it isn't there. It will be useless for customers to expect to find any profits on our goods in February, "Make room for Spring Stock is the order of the month, and make room we will.

THE BOTTOM IS OUT

Of our prices for this month and our friends are invited to help themselves. We shall be glad to wrap up the goods, furnish twine and clericl work, but

THERE'S NOTHING IN IT

For us. If you want Clothing, Underware, Gloves, and Caps, at the same price we pay New York wholesalers. Come in and take the goods away.

C. M. Whitman,

THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY STRICTLY

One Price Clothier, Hatter & Furnisher,

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Finest Selection Ever Shown in the City at

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We have them in all the different weaves, also a

Choice Line of New Woolens

Of the very latest styles, which we are making up at very popular prices.

LOWE THE TAILOR, OPERA BLOCK, SECOND FLOOR.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN.

For Sale—Residences

Four room house, South Erie street, corner lot $1,400

Four room (double) house, two out-kithens $2,000

Six roomed house, double lot, Richville Ave. $1500.

Seven roomed house, Wellman street, $2,700

For Rent.

Store room, Stone Block.

Store Room in Opera Block, now occupied by Goodhart Bros. Possession given April 1st, 1891.

Business Property.

Ninety-two feet front on Erie street, on P., Ft. W & C. Ry., and Ohio canal. Unexcelled loaction for manufactory.

Vacant Lots.

One lot on West Tremont street, $425

One lot on South Erie street, $600.

Two lots on Wechter street, $225.

Forty-two lots in Kent Jarvis' 2d add. $300 to $4[illegible]

Nineteen lots in my Richville Ave. add., $22[illegible]

One lot on South Erie street, in Julia M. Jarvi sub-division, $550.

One lot on East Main street, best lot on the stree $2,100.

One lost just off West Tremont street, $300.

Six lots near the C., L. & W. and W. & L. E. railroads, $300.

also have on my list many choice Western lands for sale or exchange, and many other bargains.

Easy Terms, Long Time, Low Interest

CALL AND SEE ME.

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The First National Bank.

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14 lbs. G. Sugar	$1 00
15 lbs A Sugar	1 00
16 lbs Light Brown Sugar	1 00
Arbuckles Coffee	25
Dannamiller coffee	25
Lion coffee	25
All Leading Brands Coffee,	25
5 cans best Peaches	$1 00
5 cans best Apricots	1 00
12 cans Tomatoes	1 00
Good Broom	10
Golden drip Syrup per gal	35
Good Tea Per Pound	25

All other goods proportionally low.

Wm. A. PIETZCKER.

Proprietor,

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MASSILLON OHIO

JUST IN

An elegant line of embroidered Night Robes would be cheap at $1.00 to be had for only 75 Cents. Also a full line of full line of Fancy Front Dress Dress Shirts the latest out.

Remember we carry the best and largest line of Hats and Men's Furnishings in the City.

SPANGLER, & CO. HATTERS

LAST EDITION.

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TO-DAY'S DOINGS IN THIS TOWN

Personal Notes and Brief Mention of Many Things.

THE WEATHER—For Ohio—Wednesday colder; fair.

Mrs. J. W. Pearl went to Canton today.

Jacob Hug of North Mill street is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wernet went to Canton this morning.

Martin Schafer is announced as a candidate for township treasurer.

Norwalk is working for a street railroad, through Norwalk on to Milan.

Miss Ella Wyant of Canton was the guest of Miss Bessie Allman yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stucker have moved into their new home on "Quality Hill."

Daniel Rupp of Manitou, Colorado, is the guest of Per Lee and Miss Helen Hunt.

Jacob W. Foltz's name crops out among the candidates' cards to-day. He is willing to be city treasurer.

S. R. Weirich returned returned last night from a several days' business trip to North Baltimore, Wood county, O.

E. C. Bailey, of Sioux City, Ia., is at the home of his parents, Dr and Mrs. N. P. Bailey, called here by the illness of his brother.

Jas. K. Peacock went to Chicago today, in response to summons announcing the serious illness of his brother, Ed. A. Peacock.

Howard C. Lewis left for his home in Seneca Falls, N. Y., to-day, expecting to take up his new business duties as soon as health permits.

Master Walter Bayliss entertained a birthday party, last night, at his East Main street home. Half a hundred little people danced the evening away.

R. M. McDowell and wife, of Medina; Mrs. Dr. Beach, of Seville, and J. R. Dilworth, of Red Lodge, Mon., formed a dinner party at Hotel Conrad, to-day.

The body of the late Michael Clemens arrived from Toledo last night. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Greenfield, (Ind.) Republican of Feb. 13 contained this interesting paragraph: "Born, to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cline, on last Sunday, a nice girl baby."

Miss Addie Pew, of Warren, was Miss Arline Webb's guest yesterday, and left to-day for Wooster, expecting, however, to return in a week, to make a longer stay.

An invitation dancing party will be given at Music Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 26, under the auspices of Schworm's orchestra, with J. W. Holcomb as prompter.

General Manager Will G. Hipp of the Massillon Fire Brick Company is in the city. His company has contracts more than sufficient to keep the works going for a year.

Wheeling & Lake Erie engine No. 13, which has been in the shops for several weeks for a general overhauling, is about ready to take her old place in the Massillon yards, in charge of Engineer F. P. Mitchell.—Norwalk Reflector.

The sad intelligence was received this morning that Mr. Henry Rudy, of Jackson township, died last night of the grip, at the age of 40 years. He leaves a wife, infant son and mother. Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Mudbrook church. The Conrads and Bachtels of this city are connected with the family.

It is learned from a paper published in Grand Forks, North Dakota, that H. H. St. John, who was a messenger boy in the Western Union telegraph office in this city about ten years ago, is prospering in grand style in the home of his adoption. He is about to erect a bank building, five stories high, in Grand Forks, to cost $75,000; was at one time owner of the water works plant in Wahpeton, Dakota; has other extensive investments, and is destined to become one of the wealthiest citizens of that new state.

Almost one hundred ladies and gentlemen united in forming a company, Tuesday night, to surprise Mrs. A. Wilcox, on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. The commodious residence in West Main street was o'erflowing with music, mirth and enjoyment from early evening to a late hour of the night. Mrs. Wilcox was made the recipient of an elegant rocking chair by a number of neighbors and intimate friends, and the event was rendered memorable by dancing, card playing and an elegant supper. Zink's orchestra furnished the music.

A correspondent at Clinton writes the following railroad gossip: "For weeks and months the A. & C. J. line officials have been negotiating with land owners along the line from Warwick to Akron for right of way; also contracted for thousands of ties and bridge lumber, yet there are those who have little faith in the statement that the road will ever be built from Warwick to Akron east of the river. From where we stand we fail to see any reason for the expenditure required by the construction of a second road bed from Warwick to Akron parallel with the first. Why not double track the C., A. & C. and save expense and inconvenience of a railroad through a main thoroughfare eight of ten feet above the grade? We all hope this will be done. The C, A. & C. people are negotiating for more land to enable them to extend a switch from the present depot to Messenger Junction. It is also stated that the switch at Turkeyfoot junction is also to be lengthened."

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Snatches of News from City and the Court House.

CANTON, Feb. 18.—During a friendly tussle in the Hurford House, C. D. Potter, of the Sunday Herald, was severely stabbed with a knife in the hands of Proprietor Simonds. Potter is under a physician's care. The matter was purely accidental.

Joseph M. Bate has been sued for divorce by his wife Maria. The charges alleged are abandonment, cruelty, adultery and the abduction of her children. Bate is the ex-superintendent of the gas plant here.

Mike Quigley has been found guilty of pocket picking in common pleas court.

Charles H. Jones, a well known pension attorney, died at his home in Waynesburg yesterday, after two years illness.

Moonshower, charged with assaulting his nieces, is on trial in common pleas court to-day.

Louis Bullion, a section hand on the Ft. Wayne road, was killed at Alliance this morning. He was unloading timber from a car when a heavy piece struck him on the head, killing him instantly. He was a single man aged 30.

It did not take long in criminal court to finish the case of Michael Harrington, indicted for horse stealing. The only witness for defense was the prisoner. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Circuit court opened in common pleas court room No. 1 Tuesday, with Judges Jenner, Follett and Alabaugh on the bench. The case of Uriah Thomas vs. Levi L. Lamborn et al, on appeal, was passed until Thursday; the case of Ohio ex rel John C. Welty vs. Canton Mutual Fire Insurance Company, quo warranto, was called and passed, but the next case was heard; Charles A. Krider, sheriff, vs. William C. Koons et ux. on error. No decision will be rendered until the last day.

THE FLOOD RECEDING.

TRAFFIC IS STILL IMPEDED ON THE LOCAL RAILROADS.

The Tuscarawas Now at a Stand and Comparatively Little Local Damage—A Serious Property Loss for the W. & L. E. and C., L. & W. Companies.

There is yet, Wednesday, a fearful inundation of land in this city by water, the situation this morning being that the water mark is several inches higher than it showed Tuesday night; but it is self-evident that the freshet in this vicinity has assumed its most violent form; the element is steadily receding, and the direct damage will not be difficult to compute.

In answer to an inquiry, this morning, an official of the C., L. & W. road stated that all trains had been abandoned on that road south of Uhrichsville and a resumption would not take place before Thursday night. The extent of the damage cannot yet be ascertained or even approximated, as it is not known how much of the track has been washed. The company's yards at Bridgeport are all flooded, rendering an entire cessation of business unavoidable. There has been no interference to the running of trains north of Uhrichsville.

Advices from an official source as to the condition of affairs on the W. & L. east of Bowerstown are to the effect that there has been little if any change since Tuesday afternoon. The water continues high, and there is no present indication of the running of any trains on the extension—which includes the branch to Steubenville.

Mr. Young's Coal Combine.

Otis E. Young, the Elyria coal operator, interested in Massillon district mines, has recently been in the city endeavoring to awaken enthusiasm for a project of his, to combine all local companies, or rather to arrange for their sale to a syndicate. Mr. Young claims to be able to provide the necessary capital to carry out such a project. There is not the least probability, so a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the situation informs an INDEPENDENT reporter, that the plans will be carried out. The enterprise has been broached a great number of times, but has never commanded serious attention. As stated in this paper in November last, the W. & L. E. people did make the same sort of overtures, but nothing further from them has since been heard.

Memorial Meeting.

Under the auspices of Hart Post and its allied organizations, a Sherman memorial meeting will be held in the First M. E. church, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. R. Chapman will deliver the principal address, and the public is invited. A suspension of business is asked during the afternoon. Veterans, Sons and Daughters of Veterans will meet at Post headquarters at 1:30 o'clock, to march to the church.

In view of the importance of the services to be held in memory of General W. T. Sherman on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 2 p. m., we hereby especially invite all the clergy of Massillon to be present at said services.

H. HUBER,
R. B. CRAWFORD,
R. A. PINN,
Committee.

Wagner Gave Up.

A wrestling match, for a purse of $20, took place at Jack Boyd's saloon, two miles northwest of the city, Tuesday night, between Jack Aston, of Youngstown Hill, and Frank Wagner, of Boss Smith's corners. It was to have been the best three out of five falls, catch-as-catch-can, but after Aston won the first two falls the contest was given up by Wagner.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the board of trade will be held in the mayor's court room Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30.

E. A. JONES, Sec.

STREET CAR PROJECTS.

MR. EBERLY AND SEVERAL OTHERS READY TO BUILD.

The Council's Legal Powers in Disposing of the Franchise—The Statutes Very Explicit in Defining the Proper Procedure.

An informal conference was held Tuesday evening between the committee on electrical railways of the board of trade and B. C. Eberly, the gentleman who represents capital desiring to construct a street railroad in this city, as well as between Canton and Massillon. The question at issue was discussed in all its bearings, and the next step will be a meeting of te executive committee of the board of trade this evening at which Mr. Eberly will be present to make his proposition and show to the committee his responsibility for the undertaking. Other like propositions will also be taken under advisement.

A highly interesting and important feature of this project has been developed since the last agitation of the matter, and that is in reference to the requisite legal steps to be taken in the granting of a franchise of this character. And, in order that the members of the council may act intelligently upon the measure and citizens generally be made familiar with the requirements, THE INDEPENDENT has perused the statutes of Ohio, with the following result:

Section 3437 of the revised statutes refers to the authority to construct street railroads, as follows:

Street railways with single or double tracks, side tracks and turn outs, may be constructed or extended within or without any municipal corporation, or unincorporated village, and offices, depots and other necessary buildings may also be constructed.

Attention is particularly called to the following, Section 2502, for the reason that the impression is general that council has absolute control of the streets, alleys and by-ways of a city:

Section 2502. No ordinance or resolution to establish or define a street railroad route shall be passed, and no action inviting proposals to construct and operate such railroad shall be taken by the council except upon the recommendation of the board of public works in cities having such a board, and of the board of improvements in other municipalities having such a board; and no ordinance for the purpose specified in said preceding section shall be passed until public notice of the application therefore has been given by the clerk of the corporation in one or more of the daily papers, if there be such, and if not then in one or more weekly papers published in the corporation, for the period of at least three consecutive weeks; and no such grant as mentioned in said preceding section shall be made, except to the corporation, individual or individuals, that will agree to carry passengers upon such proposed railroad at the lowest rate of fare, and shall have previously obtained the written consent of a majority of the property holders upon each street or part thereby, on the line of the proposed street railroad, represented by the feet front of the property abutting on the several streets along which such road is proposed to be constructed; providing, that no grant nor renewal of any grant for the construction or operation of any street railroad, shall be valid for a greater period than twenty-five years from the date of such grant or renewal; and after such grant or renewal of a grant is made, whether by special or general ordinance, the municipal corporation shall not, during the term of such grant or renewal, release the grantee from any obligation or liability imposed by the terms of such grant or renewal of a grant.

A DISASTEROUS FIRE.

Several Lives Lost This Morning at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 18.—One of the most disasterous fires the city has experienced for years, occurred this morning in Hopkins street, near Delmonico place. The fire started in an upper story and quickly cut off all escape. On one of the floors a woman and four children were surrounded by fire—all exit being cut off. The firemen made heroic efforts to rescue them, but in vain. All five perished.

The fire was caused by a pot of fat boiling over. There were nine families in the building and all escaped except the widow of John Henry, on the third floor. She stopped to dress her children and all perished. Jacob Eurich was probably fatally burned.

Father Tom Reaches Home.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The steamer "Majestic" bearing General Sherman's son has just been sighted off the Hook. A dense fog prevails. The revenue cutter "Chandler" has gone out to the steamer.

A Fatal Collision.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

JACKSON, Tenn., Feb. 18.—In a frightful collision on the Illinois Central railroan, a few miles out, seven people are reported killed.

Failed for $5,000,000.

Special Dispatch to The Independent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The American Loan and Trust Company has just failed for $5,000,000.

Schools to be Dismissed.

Failure to secure a quorum prevented the transaction of regular business by the board of education, last night. The board ordered the dismissal of schools Thursday afternoon, on account of the Sherman memorial services, and gave Superintendent Jones leave of absence to attend a meeting of a national superintendents' association, at Philadelphia, next week.

Goodhart's opening Wednesday night A souvenir for every visitor.

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This Date in History—Feb. 18.

1546—Death of Martin Luther, German reformer; born 1483.
1564—Birth of Galileo, astronomer; died 1642.
1795—George Peabody, philanthropist, born in Danvers, Mass.; died in London Nov. 4, 1869.
1820—Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman born at Lancaster, O.
1856—Turkish government issued a firman authorizing free exercise of religion.
1861—Jefferson Davis inaugurated president of the "Confederate States" at Montgomery, Ala.
1865—Charleston, S. C., captured by the Federals.
1869—Alabama treaty rejected by committee of senate.
1876—Direct telegraph line between New Zealand and London completed.
1880—Promulgation of law for gradually abolishing slavery in Cuba.
1889—Fifty persons perished in a fire and boiler explosion at Hartford, Conn.
1889—Colliery explosion near Manchester, England; 39 killed.

Ohio sent William T. Sherman into the world.

The old Tuscarawas manages to make itself interesting at least once a year.

It begins to look as though the cheerful tinkle of the street cars would be heard soon in the land.

The Bucyrus Telegraph thinks it a highly good thing that the Crawford court house is still solid. It intimates that little else remains.

Governor Russell of Massachusetts has written himself out of the Presidential race, by subscribing his name to the approval of Mr. Cleveland's silver letter.

The veteran soldiers have asked of the people of Massillon, that they drop business to-morrow afternoon and participate in the Sherman memorial exercises.

Has Mr. Hysell's bill to prevent railroad companies from engaging in the mining and shipping of coal gone glimmering with the two cent mileage bill, and dozens of similar needed measures?

The members of the present legislature were polled the other day and Republican preferences were expressed in this way: Blaine, 21; McKinley, 12: Harrison, 9; Lincoln, 1; no choice, 3.

Comparatively few flowers appear to be blooming over Governar Hill's political wall. It shows the abiding faith of the people in Mr. Wanamaker's postoffice service, that they swallow the Tammany executive's denial of having received the Watterson letter, with several grains of salt.

The political gentlemen who think McKinley has not spoken out on the silver question, ought to read his speeches, or if they desire his views in compressed form, here they are: "Our position is well known; we believe in using both silver and gold as currency, each at a parity with the other, each equal in value with the other. We favor honest money and always have. The position taken in the last convention is our position still. Our legislation, which provides for the consumption of the products of the American mines, shows this."

A Canton man was presented with a dirk knife. He thought to have some fun with it. He placed it in his coat sleeve and invited a friend into a bar room. Once in, he playfully threw one arm around his companion's neck, and with the free hand holding the dirk made a stab which was intended to be a feint. The sharp steel went into the other man's back to a depth of an inch and a half and he is now in bed. The man with the dirk evinced as happy a disposition as the gentle bear, and the story has the principal elements of the tale which requires that shop-worn explanation, "didn't know it was loaded."

Bishop Leonard takes a discouraged view of prevalent Christian spirit. In his Lenten pastoral he writes:

"I am afraid that we are losing sight of our 'bounden duties,' that we are failing to attain unto the 'measure of the statute of Christ;' that we are luke warm, not zealous; 'weary in well doing,' not 'pressing forward unto the prize;' that we are not holy and heavenly minded, not 'awake,' and aroused to the joy of working for our Lord. I greatly fear, too, that we are affected by the 'spirit of the times,' which is one of independence, license, irregularity and doubt. Nay even more, it it a day of flippant denials of the ancient 'faith once delivered to the saints;' and the tainted, poisoned atmosphere has deteriorated our Christian vigor."

The bishop's phrase "flippant denials of the ancient faith," appears to be leveled at the MacQueary followers.

A WOMAN WHO HAS TRAVELED.

Miss Campbell Talks About Australia and Australians.

A black haired brunette, in rustling satin, greeted an INDEPENDENT reporter yesterday evening, and fingered the leaves of the latest North American as she talked. It was Miss Ada Campbell, the Australian lecturer and traveler, who has become a cosmopolitan by moving round and round the globe, and retains only her native British accent, as a reminder of her birth.

"No, I don't thind you Americans are quite ready for an Australian balloting system," said she, "your standard of political morality has not yet reached the required plane, to make it a success. Honesty in politics with you is a sort of a barren idealty; it certainly is not yet a practicality. They have a modified Australian system in New York state, you know, but it is not a success. It cannot be. I visited a number of polling places at the last election to see how the proceedings were carried on. The system contemplates an absolutely secret ballot, yet in New York the 'workers' were permitted to edge up to the voting booths, and in numbers and numbers of cases I saw 'the foreign element,' after having prepared a ballot, step again to the outer door, and showing the ticket to these political sponsors would inquire, 'Is this fixed right?' You must get a healthier public sentiment here, a little less of the 'to the victors belong the spoil' idea, and you will get better government. I am not satisfied with the American government you say? Do you think that the Americans are satisfied themselves?

"What of Australia, that great country so few of your countrymen know about? I suppose some of these days it will be a continental empire. Just now the Australasian states are British dependencies, each independent of the other. Each has its own organization and rules, and feeling between the colonies runs high. Tariffs? We have all sorts of tariffs, and no international free trade. The two extremes are represented in Victoria and New South Wales. In the latter we have free trade pure and literal in Victoria there is a protective tariff of 25 per cent. Victoria is a comparatively new colony, having been formerly a part of New South Wales. After the separation took place the tariff was imposed and the colony began to experience a great building up. There is no question as to the cause of this prosperity. Latterly, as resources became developed it has been less marked. Do I believe in protection? Yes and no. I rather incline to think that after the period of development has passed, free trade can step in with safety to government and people."

Miss Campbell will remain in the city all week. She will lecture Thursday evening in Music Hall, on "Heredity."

THE OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Senator Shaw Introduced a Bill Prescribing the Rate of State Taxes—Important Bills Passed in Both Houses.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 18.—The house took up bills on the third reading of the calendar. Mr. McDermott's bill making the first Monday in September a legal holiday was passed unanimously. By a unanimous vote, Mr. Phillips' bill prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in brothels was passed.

Other Bills Passed.

Mr. Ohl, amending section 4697 so as to grant the right of appeal to the probate court from a decision of township trustees in the establishing of township roads.

Mr. Crew, to provide that where township roads are established township trustees may pay the whole or part of the expenses.

Senator Shaw introduced a bill prescribing the rate of state taxes. It allows 1 4-10 mills per dollar for the general revenue fund, 1-4 mill for the sinking fund and 1 mill for the school fund. It reduces the levy one-twentieth of a mill. When the house convened, after exercises at the State university, Speaker Pro Tem Robeson made a ruling which excited some comment. The house had no quorum, and while the sergeant-at-arms was in quest of members under a call of the house, the speaker declared the house adjourned because there was no quorum.

Proceedings in the Senate.

Mr. Oren introduced in the senate a bill which reduces the salaries of county auditors from $200 to $4,000 by cutting off their extra compensation. This will save the state $36,860 annually.

Bills Passed in the Senate.

Mr. Cutter, to provite for punishment for furnishing false certificates of sale of stock.

Mr. Bense, appropriating $604,613.75 to pay the principal and interest on public and irreducible debts.

NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The American Leading Wind, of New York, has been burned and sunk at Tucklan, New Zealand. In the cargo was a valuable collection of guns for Chicago's world's fair, which was a total loss. The vessel would have sailed for New York in a few days.

A Delaware and Hudson locomotive hit a carriage at Adams island crossing, near Troy, N. Y. A man and woman were in it. The former was killed instantly. The woman has since died. Their bodies have not been identified. A card on the man read Frank Kelly, Titusville.

News has just been received of the lynching, at the village of Douglass, Tex., of a negro named Tom Robin. The cause assigned is "on general principles." He was a notorious character, who somehow succeeded in getting out of tight places in the law's meshes, and has been guilty of numerous crimes.

A startling conspiracy has been discovered in Buenos Ayres, but the details are kept secret by the police and government officials. It is known, however, that the plot embraced the proposed assassination of the principal members of the government. Considerable excitement has followed the discovery of the conspiracy.

Try our wheat wafers. Martin & Vogt

THE TOWNS ROUNDABOUT

Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, of Massillon, pent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Ben Watkins.

Mrs. Peter Walters is so ill that little hope is entertained for her recovery, old age being the principle cause.

Mr. Charles Koons, of Massillon, made our village a business visit on Tuesday.

David Watkins is visiting his grandparents at Youngstown, while nursing his bruises received by a blast in our clay mine.

The Fulton creamery is now a sure go, the $5,000 stock being all taken. There is considerable grumbling among a certain class of that village who fear the enterprise will compel them to pay a few cents a pound more for their butter, they seem to forget the advantage a creamery will prove to their thriving village.

Our postmaster says St. Valentine's day should come once every week, as it increases his cancellation very materially

We are pleased to notice the progress of our old school-mate, Xavier Kern of West Brookfield with his present drilling machine. "Sofa" being an old miner himself knows exactly what is needed for their use, we hope the board of trade will extend him an opportunity to en large his business enterprise.

Our miners national convention at Columbus is working on the conservative plan, and good results may be expected from their cool and careful deliberations.

Feb. 17.

Navarre.

Mrs. Wm. Thomas of Newman was the guest of Mrs. Chasles Allman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke took a trip to North Lawrence and Portage county this week. They returned Tuesday evening.

Valentine day passed off very quietly. Lots of 'em mad.

Miss Ida Barnett of Canton, was in town Sunday, the guest of Miss Etta Leighley.

Pat Burke met with an accident by being thrown from his horse. He was considerably bruised.

The walls of the old Burke building are being taken down. Ever since the fire this has been a very dangerous place. A Mr. Motz, of Massillon, is doing the job.

The Rev. S. A. Corl of Marietta is home on a visit to his mother and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Luke Downey spent Sunday at Justus with friends.

The dwelling house of Mr. Lank Zints master in Center street, is nearly completed.

Miss Della Patterson, of Warmington, is working for Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gillam.

North Lawrence.

Minglewood mine has been idle for several days. The company is placing ladders in the air shaft, which necessitates the stoppage of the fan to perform the work.

Since operations began at the Clinton shaft, Clover Hill mine has been running slow.

Blaine and Logan mine has been running better of late. They are receiving a number of Wheeling cars, which gives them steady employment.

Michael Ratchford is attending the national convention at Columbus.

AMUSEMNTS.

At Music Hall.

The Schumann Male Quartette will sing in Music Hall, Friday evening, for the benefit of Enterprise Division, U. R. K. of P. Tickets are now being sold at the Independent Company's store. The Ft. Wayne Press says:

"The complimentary vocal and instrumental concert given by the Italian tenor, Signor Joseph S. Muscat, assisted by local talent, at the Y. M. C. A. hall was a fine one. Signor Muscat's splendid robusto tenor voice has the widest range, as was shown in his singing in the "Ave Maria," the music of which skips by octavos from the very lowes tto the highest and vice versa. A good artist is known by his embellishments."

GEOGRAPHICAL CHARTS.

A Useful Addition to the Public School Equipment.

THE INDEPENDENT had not space at its command, last Saturday, to properly describe the Yaggy geographical studies, purchased by the board of education. A unique and interesting feature of the combination is that part which is the astronomical study. On it is shown a photographic total eclipse of the sun, zodiacal light, meteoric shower, photo reproduction of a view of the moon by one of our largest telescopes, and a planetary system with a device to present in picture the constellations of the heavens on any night of the year, at any hour or any minute; so that on a clear night one can locate on the diagram indoors the constellations or stars he would find out doors, and on going out under the sky be able to find them with remarkable facility. This device was perfected by the late Prof. Proctor. Its superior merits appear at a glance to the observer. The subjects so difficult of explanation, such as change of seasons, unequal lengths of day and night, succession of day and night, the long days and nights in the polar regions, the phases of the moon, etc., are so happily pictured as to be almost self-explanatory.

All members of Samuel Beatty Council No. 15 O. U. A. M. are requested to attend the regular meeting Wednesday evening. Business of importance will be transacted. E. H. SEELEY, C.

To purify
The blood
Take Hood's Sarsaparilli.

Crushed limestone for walks Large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner.

Latest designs in ladies' small-sized gold watches at C. F. Von Kanel's.

Ask your dealer for "Enterprise Mill" white loaf flour. Take no other.

Boys' watches for from $4 50 to $6.00 at Von Kanel's.

Pure maple syrup 25c per quart at Martin & Vogt's.

ECHOES FROM THE SHOPS.

Note and Comment on Men and Doings at Russell Co.'s.

Mr. Frank Royer is the happy father of a nine-pound baby boy. He flits about as gay as a lark, with his face as gay as a spring morning, while he makes those drive wheels spin as though they were made of paper.

Will Stansbury bid his friends good bye last night and left for Holmes county. Those who know him have grave fears that he will gorge himself with buttermilk and Johnny cake, as his mouth is shaped that way.

Mr. Joseph Huffman is a very grateful man to day. While working at the large rolls in the boiler department yesterday his clothing was caught in the side gearing, and taken in between the cogs, which move very rapidly, tearing his overalls and under clothing from his person in shreds, and scraping the flesh. He only escaped terrible injuries by the presence of mind of Mr. Julius Vogt, who slipped the clutch by throwing the lever, which was in his hands at the time, and stopped the rolls. Mr. Huffman was compelled to go home in borrowed clothing, and all felt it was fortunate as it was.

When Martin Nye was taken down from the wagon that morning nt Russell & Co.'s there was no perceptible signs of life, until one of the men assisting in his removal remarked "He can't live," when the injured man, with great effort, raised his head, as if to refute the statement, while his face had the appearance of having been pricked all over till the blood peeped forth, and his blood stained eyeyes seemed bursting from their sockets. Even then those who saw there was but about fourteen inches from the top of the lumber to the beam of the shed, between which he had been wedged with feet and head together, until Mr. Siffert, who saw it from the window, close by, with great presence of mind freed him by drawing the team, which had stopped, forward, believed he would live till the arrival of Dr. Ridenour, who had been called by telephone. The doctor, after ordering the man to be carried home, said that his chances were but one in a hundred. It is not to be wondered at then, that it was a glad surprise to men here to learn in yesterday's INDEPENDENT that Martin Nye actually walks, even though by the aid of crutches. Much credit is due Foreman Cecil and his family, and also those who watched over the unfortunate man, for unhesitatingly doing all they could for him. Dr. Ridenour and those who assisted him are highly praised by all, and not undeservedly. It is uncommon testimony of rare surgical skill.

MR. EDITOR:—After reading the proceedings of the meeting of Russell's Benefit Association Sunday afternoon, the question arises whether the members of the same who have joined some time in the past, perhaps charter members, and since moved away beyond the five mile limit, will be dropped and forced to lose all they have invested in the association. If this is the case, would not such members be justified in demanding all the money they have placed in the association, less what they have received for benefits? Granting of course that these members are not in arrears. Another point is the thirty-day limit. There are periods in the year that the men do not have work, and by restricting them to thirty days in which to pay up their dues, will necessitate a number falling out, for what does the two week's pay amount to if the men are not working? Two months is not more than enough time to allow for arrearages. Some other expedient should be adopted to keep up the association. I. A. Y.

Did you ever think what your "ad" in the newspaper is doing for you? When you close your store in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the papers are being pored over in hundreds of homes—the homes from which the trade is drawn. And there is your "ad" doing its work silently, but surely, and if you have taken pains to make it attractive the work will be all the more attractive. This repeated over and over again, is no doubt what inspires some writer to call newspaper advertising very aptly a "silent drummer."—Ex.

Goodhart's opening Wednesday night. A souvenir for every visitor.

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Landreth's new garden seeds just received at Albright & Co.'s.

Fresh lettuce, spinach and celery at Albright & Co.'s.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

Distress After Eating **Sick Headache**

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Heartburn **Sour Stomach**

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

You Cannot Afford to Miss
The Great Sale now going on at
DIELHENN'S CLOTHING STORE.

Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods

Are all Going Very Rapidly

Under the pressure of our great cut

Children's Knee Pants at 19c. & 24c.

SEE OUR BARGAIN COUNTERS IN FRONT OF THE STORE, CHANGED DAILY.

J. & H. DIELHENN,

11 E. Main and 6 S. Erie St., - Massillon, O.

For Bargains in Carriages & Wagons See P. H. Young

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS.

Cora Kirchner, of Tiffin, aged 16, having quarreled with her lover, sought surcease for her troubles in an heroic dose of morphine, but was saved by prompt medical attention.

Frank Lye, of Lima, a street car driver, left his car, and has not been seen since. He leaves a wife and several children, the youngest being less than 2 months old. Simultaneous with Lye's disappearance is that of Frank Swallow, also a married man, who leaves a wife and five little children in destitute circumstances.

Cincinnati Cattle Market.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—Hogs easy; receipts, 3,444 head; shipments, 1,758 head; common, $3.25@3.35; fair to good light, $3.40@3.60; do packing, $3.60@3.65 select butchers, $3.65@3.70.

Cattle—Receipts, 138 head; shipments, 248 head; common, $1.50@2.50; good to choice, $4.50@5.00.

The Massillon Market.

Farmers are receiving the following prices to-day, February 18.

Wheat, per bu	95-98
Oats " "	45-47
Corn " "	60-65
Potatoes per bu	1.15
Butter per lb	22
Eggs per doz	12

Sugar way down at Albright & Co.'s.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder—Highest of all in leavening strength—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 7, 1889*

Cook's Cotton Root COMPOUND

Composed of Cotton Root, Tansy and Pennyroyal—a recent discovery by an old physician. *Is successfully used monthly*—Safe, Effectual. Price $1, by mail, sealed. Ladies, ask your druggist for Cook's Cotton Root Compound and take no substitute, or inclose 2 stamps for sealed particulars. Address POND LILY COMPANY, No. 3 Fisher Block, 131 Woodward ave., Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Massillon by Z. T. Baltzly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STREET COMMISSIONER.

The name of Thomas Volkmor is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

We are authorized to announce the name of John J. Geis as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries at the spring election.

John B. Snyder, at request of many citizens, announces himself a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican Primary election.

The name of Wm. Vogt is announced as a candidate for street commissioner, subject to the Democratic primary election.

The name of Joseph Healey is announced as a candidate for Street Commissioner, subject to the Republican primary election.

Zek. Keller is announced as candidate for street commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election.

CITY TREASURER.

The name of Paul Kirchhofer is announced as a candidate for the nomination for city treasurer, subject to the direction of the Democratic primary election.

Please announce the name of L. A. Koons as a candidate for the office of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election. MANY REPUBLICANS.

To my inquiring friends: I wish to inform you that I am a candidate for city treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican nomination. JACOB W. FOLTZ.

TOWNSHIP TREASURER

The name of Martin Schafer is announced as a Republican candidate for township treasurer.

GRAND PALACE HOTEL,
81 to 83 North Clark Street, CHICAGO
5 Minutes from court house.
Both Plans.
Weekly $3.00. Transients, 50c up.
Restaurant by Compagnon, late Chi. Club Chef.
Popular Prices. New House.
Cut this out for further reference.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned having purchased the store, fixtures and good will of the late firm of Cupples & Fribley, Druggists, at No. 7 West Main street, Massillon, respectfully announce that in the future the business will be carried on under the personal management of

Dr. F. E. Seaman,
No. 7 West Main St.
With
Mr. Frib'ey, Pharmacist

In immediate charge of the Prescription Department.

A full line of Carefully selected Drugs, Patent Medicines, Toilet and Fancy Goods, Stationary, Cigars and other articles usually found in a first-class Drug Store will be maintained.

A reasonable share of Public Patronage is respectfully solicited.

T. H. SEAMAN.

Bucher's Opera House.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Thursday, Feb. 19, '91

The Sensational Boom Model,
Burlesque and Spectacular Company,
The Clemenceau Case
Introducing the most perfect living model
THE HANDSOMEST WOMAN
on
THE AMERICAN STAGE

Prices, 75, 50, and 25
Reserved Seats on sale at the Independent Company's Store.

TRAVELLER'S REGISTER.

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.

North.	South.
No. 4 9 00 a. m	No. 5 1 20 p.m
No. 6 1 13 p. m	No. 7 6 40 p.m
No. 8 7 59 p. m	Local 4 08 p.m
Local 7 50 a. m	

In effect June 9th at noon.

PITTSBURG, FT. WAYNE & CHICAGO.

In effect June 15, 1890.

GOING EAST

No. 8	Daily	2 50 a m
No. 10	Daily except Sunday	7 45 a. m
No. 4	Daily	1 00 p. m
No. 20	Daily except Sunday	9 35 p. m

GOING WEST

No 1	Daily except Sunday	3 25 a. m
No. 11	Daily except Sunday	10 06 "
No. 9	Daily	11 01 a. m
No. 3	Daily	5 48 p. m
Local		8:15 a. m

Pullman dining cars are run on trains No. and 9.

For time tables, rates of fare, baggage checks, through tickets, or any further information regarding the running of trains, apply to John A Shoemaker, agent, Massillon, O.

CLEVELAND, AKRON & COLUMBUS.

Mount Vernon and Pan Handle Route at Orrville

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 35 Express..10:10 p m	No. 2 Express...10.36 a m
No. 27 Express...4:20 a m	No. 38 Express 3:34 p m
No. 3 Express...3:10 p m	No .28 Express...10:32 p m

Trains 27 and 28 run daily all other trains daily except Sunday.

Trains 2 and 3 have through day coaches and 27 and 28 through Pullman sleepers between Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Trains 2 and 3 make connections with P., Ft. W. & C. trains to and from all points east and west via Orrville.

The C. L. & W. schedule is omitted.

A Fine Assortment of Buggies, all Styles at Young's

Remember Sippo Valley Flour Retails at $1.25 per 1/4 bbl Sack.

Every Man, Woman and Child

IN MASSILLON,

is cordially invited to attend the

GRAND OPENING

OF OUR NEW STORE TO-DAY.

It will be a sight worth seeing! The splendid fixtures! The superb new stock! All the very latest styles! And the remarkable low price plainly marked on each article! For the new store shall mark a new era era in the clothing trade of Massillon! We shall make

One Lowest Universal Price.

to all! And that price shall be lower than our lowest competitor's! We propose to give to the people here, greater values than they have ever been offered before, and we start the new store with the

Largest, Finest and Handsomest Stock

of fresh bought clothing ever brought to this city. Call on us to-day and see how well we are prepared to back these promises!

You will be Welcome

GOODHARTS

MODEL

ONE PRICE

CLOTHING HOUSE

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATOR INGALLS PRESENTED THE CREDENTIALS OF W. A. PEFFER.

Diplomatic and Consular Bill Considered and After a Long Debate Passed—Copyright Bill Taken Up and an Amendment Rejected — The Indian Appropriation Bill Considered in Committee of the Whole in the House and Several Amendments Adopted.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—In the senate Tuesday the credentials of William A. Peffer as senator-elect from Kansas for the term beginning March 4 next were presented by Mr. Ingalls and placed on file. Also by Mr. Turpie, the credentials of Mr. Voorhees, amended so that the governor, instead of using the word "commissions," uses the word "certifies." The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up, the pending question being on Mr. Dolph's amendment to increase the salary of the minister to Portugal from $5,000 to $10,000. Mr. Hoar spoke of the necessity of the United States conforming to the diplomatic usages of other nations. Foreign governments, he said, treated each other not according to their rank or importance, but solely with reference to the question of diplomatic position. A minister of the United States having to discuss a matter of high importance with the prime minister of England or of France would be kept waiting until an ambassador from such countries as Siam or Hayti or Servia had had their audiences. In the course of further discussion Mr. Hoar suggested the idea of a western diplomatic representative appearing at a foreign court with one of his trousers legs in his boot and

Perhaps Without Stockings.

Finally the amendment was ruled out on a point of order. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was then passed and the copyright bill taken up. The pending question, Mr. Daniel's amendment to insert in the proviso that requires copyrighted books to be printed from type set in the United States, the words "Or shall be otherwise produced in the United States from prices so executed in the United States," was opposed by Mr. Platt, who read a letter from Mr. Kennedy, representing the printers' union, explaining how the amendment was "loaded," and how it was a blow aimed at American printers. After discussion the amendment was rejected. Mr. Power offered an amendment (drawn up by Mr. Sherman in co-operation with Mr. Carlisle) providing that all books, maps, charts, dramatic or musical compositions, engravings, etc., (the author, inventor, designer or proprietor of which is a citizen subject or resident of a foreign country) may be imported into the United States on payment of the duties (if any) imposed by law. Without disposing of the amendment, the senate, at 6 p. m., adjourned.

Proceedings in the House.

In the house Mr. Thompson, of Ohio, from the committee on judiciary, reported a resolution for the impeachment of Alexander Boarman, judge of the United States district court for the western district of Louisiana for high crimes and misdemeanors. The resolution was ordered printed and recommitted. The conference report on the fortification appropriation bill was agreed to. The house then went into committee of the whole on the Indian appropriation bill. Mr. Carter, of Montana, offered an amendment, which was adopted, appropriating $946,000 to carry out the agreement with the Crow Indians of Montana. An amendment for carrying out certain treaty agreements with the Sesseton and Vahpeton and other Indians was agreed to. Mr. Holman, of Indiana, offered an amendment, which was adopted, providing that the Cherokee nation may negotiate with the secretary of the interior for the sale of the Cherokee outlet. The committee then rose and reported the bill to the house. The previous question was ordered on the passage of the bill, and the house adjourned.

VENOMOUS LYMPH.

A Gila Monster's Poison to be Used as a Substitute for Koch's Remedy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—A Gila monster arrived here a few days ago from the poisonous valleys of the Southwestern river which gives the monster its name. Some of the leading scientists of this city will make an effort to obtain some of its venom with which to make inoculation similar to those made by Dr. Koch. They think that perhaps the germs of certain infectious diseases may be destroyed by other deadly poisons as well as by the Koch lymph, which is also regarded as such. At one or two clinics experiments have been made here recently with the venom of the cobra, puff-adder and rattlesnake. They have not yet been sufficiently studied to made their results at all certain, and will probably be rounded out with a series of tests of Gila monster venom.

Fatal Collision Near Rahway.

RAHWAY, N. J., Feb. 18.—Owing to a misunderstanding of signals, a passenger train ran into the rear of a freight train on a siding at the junction near here yesterday, smashing the engine, caboose and five cars. Engineer Page and Fireman Mooney were injured, perhaps fatally. Express Messenger Parker was badly injured. The contents of the express car were scattered in all directions.

SOLDIERS ASPHYXIATED.

Members of a Bavarian Regiment Meet with a Bad Accident.

BERLIN, Feb. 18.—A whole squad of the Bavarian regiment came near being asphyxiated. The squad is garrisoned at Dieusee Alsace. At the roll call not one of the non-commissioned officers had put in an appearance. An investigation was ordered, which showed the men were overcome by gas. The One Hundredth and Thirty-sixth regiment was summoned and succeeded in rescuing most of the men. Three remained dead. Twelve are on the point of death and forty are seriously ill.

POWDERLY'S CLOSE CALL.

An Attack of Heart Disease While Making a Speech.

TOPEKA, KAN., Feb. 18.—Just as General Master Workman Powderly was concluding his speech to the Knights of Labor at Representative hall, Monday night, he fell prostrate in his chair from an attack of heart disease. He recovered in about five minutes, and was able to walk to his hotel.

No Hope for the Nicelys.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb 18.—Despite the rumor that a rehearing for the Nicelys would be sought for by their attorneys, the board of pardons states that the case has probably closed. The death penalty will be paid in April by David and Joseph Nicely.

Rainfall of Three Solid Inches.

FREEPORT, PA., Feb. 18.—The unprecedented rainfall of three solid inches in forty hours has swollen all streams until our town and surroundings are completely flooded. There are twenty-six and one-half feet of water in the channel and rising at the rate of six inches an hour. All the lower part of the town is completely inundated. People are moving to their second stories out of the flood.

The River Stretches From Hill to Hill.

HUNTINGDON, PA., Feb. 18.—The Juniata river at this point has overflowed its banks and now the waters reach from hill to hill, a distance of nearly a mile. This city is isolated from all outlying country districts, except that of the hilly region to the north. The citizens of the suburbs of Portstown and Smithfield have been compelled to vacate their homes without saving anything of consequence.

Deprived of Mail Communication.

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 18.—No mails have been received from the east. The Chartiers railroad is washed out at Bridgeville. The Baltimore and Ohio is open through to Pittsburg and Wheeling.

Biggest Freshet for Years.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—The river is rising rapidly. Hundreds of families moved out on the river front. Rivermen predict the biggest freshet for years.

Towns Partially Submerged.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Feb. 18.—The Beaver river is level with the race and rising. Fallston and Bolesville are partially submerged.

THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

The Steamer Thomas Sherlock Struck a Bridge Pier and Sunk.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 18.—The steamer Thomas Sherlock, which left here at 7 o'clock last night for New Orleans struck on one of the piers of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad bridge and sunk ten minutes later. Three lives are known to have been lost. After the collision the boat headed for the Kentucky shore and all the passengers and crew were safely landed, with the exception of Mrs. McLean and her grand-daughter, Marjorie Brown, of Pitsburg, and Third Mate William Lepper. It was reported that many persons were drowned, but at midnight all are accounted for, except the three persons named.

REV. DUCKWORTH EXONERATED.

A Husband Withdraws His Divorce Suit, Having Faith in His Wife.

MT. VERNON, O., Feb. 18.—On the 28th of January last David Jennings, a prominent citizen of Centerburg, filed a suit for divorce in the common pleas court here, accusing his wife, Elsie W. Jennings, with criminal intimacy with a Christian minister named Rev. H. J. Duckworth. Yesterday the plaintiff's attorney in open court withdrew the suit and completely exonerated the reverend gentleman of the charge, and stating that the couple were now living together, the husband being satisfied that the reports against his wife's chastity were the work of anonymous parties. Judge McElroy therefore ordered the case dismissed from the docket.

IMPALED ON A PITCHFORK.

Jagged Points of a Broken Handle Driven From a Boy's Knee to His Hip.

ST. MARY'S, O., Feb. 18.—While playing in the haymow in his father's barn a young son of Louis Stevens, a farmer living two miles east of St. Mary's, slid down the hay to the floor below, alighting on the handle of a pitchfork which was standing against the hay and running it into his leg just above the knee, passing clear through the limb and coming out above the hip. The fork handle had been broken and the end of it was very sharp. The boy will probably die.

WEALTH AND BEAUTY.

MARRIAGE OF JOHN JACOB ASTOR AND MISS AVA WILLING.

The Ceremony Performed by Rev. Wm. Nelson McVickar at the Home of the Bride's Parents — No Philadelphia Bride Ever Received Presents as Magnificent—The Wedding Tour Consists of a Trip South and Later They Sail for Europe.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—Miss Ava Lowle Willing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shippen Willing, was married to Mr. John Jacob Astor, of New York, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The wedding ceremony, which was witnessed by about 150 of the immediate relatives and close friends of the Astor and Willing families, was performed by Rev. William Nelson McVickar, rector of the fashionable Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity, at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, on South Broad street. The fact that the wedding was celebrated in Lent was not allowed to detract from the brilliancy of the occasion. The bride's gown was of rich white satin, made in simple fashion, with a flounce of point lace across the foot of the skirt. The corsage was slightly opened at the throat and filled with lace, which matched in pattern the veil. She wore the groom's gift, a magnificent tiara of diamonds, made in the shape of the fleur de lis. The bouquet was of orchids, valley lilies and orange blossoms. The splendid train of the wedding dress was supported by pages.

JOHN JACOB ASTOR, JR.

The bridesmaids were Miss Beatrice Chapman, a direct descendant of John Jacob Astor; Grace Wilson, sister of Mr. Orme Wilson, whose wife is a sister of young Mr. Astor; Miss Ethel Cram, Miss Mable Ashurst and Miss Willing, cousins of the bride, and Miss Cyntra Hutchinson. Their gowns were very simple and beautiful. The toilet was a combination of pink chiffon and mousseline de soie, made with plain skirts just touching the floor. The corsage was made with a peculiar lapped front and a belt at the ends of which were caught with two small pink satin bows. The front of the corsage was made with a fall of mousseline de soie. The bridesmaids also wore pretty headdresses of pink mousseline de soie, caught on the left side with small pink satin bows and carried bouquets of pink roses.

MISS AVA WILLING.

The Hon. Lispenard Stewart was best man and the ushers were Mr. Barton Willing, a brother of the bride; Robert L. Hargous, H. Legrand Cannon, Center Hitchcock, Thomas Howard, Woodbury Kane, Hamilton Fish Webster and Elisha Duer. They wore boutonieres of white roses. At the wedding breakfast the bridal table was set with eighteen covers. The dining room itself was ornamented with whole chimes of wedding bells. Everything about the table was in pure white, only white brides' roses, white orchids and white violets being used. Immediately after the breakfast the rooms were cleared for the reception. In addition to the 1,400 New Yorkers who were in attendance there were about 800 Philadelphians, making one of the largest private receptions ever held in the United States.

Enormous Sums Spent for Presents.

No Philadelphia bride ever received presents as magnificent as those sent to Miss Willing. Their aggregate value runs high up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The groom's gift was a tiara of diamonds, possibly unsurpassed by any in America. Her father gave a double bow-knot of diamonds, from which hangs pendant a huge brilliant about the size of a nickel. He also gave a diamond necklace and a crescent of diamonds and sapphires some four inches in length. The principal gifts of Mrs. Astor were five diamond stars, each as large as a silver half dollar. The wedding tour consists of a trip south, the immediate destination being kept secret. On March 25 they sail for Europe.

The Couple as Seen at Home.

The bride has been educated almost entirely abroad, and most of her life has been spent in Europe. She has traveled all over the continent and is familiar with every place of importance. Her tastes are literary and she is very fond of travel. She has beautiful, regular features, is a decided brunette and of plump and pleasing appearance. She is very tasteful in her costumes and likes soft dark colors. Her trousseau was prepared in Paris. John Jacob Astor, the third, is now 24 years old. Like his father and grandfathers, he is a man of exceptional height, standing 6 feet 2 inches in his shoes. He is very slender in build, weighing less than 150 pounds. Unlike most young bloods of the day, he drinks little or nothing and takes particular pains to avoid the champagne when it is passed around at any of the several dinners he attends. He has a horror of elaborate dinners, and when at home dines as simply as a young man with a very small income. John Jacob Astor will eventually inherit all the wealth of his father, and this will give him an income of $3,000,000 a year or over, an almost impossible sum to spend.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

The Committee Finishes Its Work, but the Results of Its Labors Will Not Be Known Until the Meeting of Assembly.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The Presbyterian assembly committee, which has been in secret session for eleven days, has finished its work and adjourned. The results of its labors will not be made known until the next meeting of the assembly at Detroit during the coming summer. The principal work of the committee was the revision of the confession of faith. The sessions of the committee were entirely harmonious, despite the fact that two-thirds were in favor of revision and one-third opposed. Acting upon the suggestions received from the various presbyteries, the chapters in the confession relating to the duress of God and the future of infants

Received a Good Deal of Attention

from the committee and it is believed that the changes were adopted which have been approved by the presbytery. The committee, it is understood, have decided to recommend the addition of two new chapters, one devoted to a statement of God's love and the other to the gospel. While of course nothing positive can be said relative to the report, it is understood that no radical departure is recommended. The committee received a good many social attentions during its stay here, being entertained at dinner by President Harrison, Secretary Noble and Postmaster General Wanamaker, and several handsome receptions were given.

WAS THE WIDOW'S COUNSEL.

A Well-Known Democrat Supports Senator Quay's Denial.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 18.—In his speech in the senate, Monday afternoon, Senator Quay referred to and emphatically denied that he had defrauded the widow of a deceased friend. The senator's denial is backed up by a prominent Democrat of this city. Samuel Gustine Thompson, president of the Young Men's Democratic association, of Philadelphia, who presided at the Pattison meetings in the academy of music in the last campaign, said: "I was counsel for the woman in question. To my knowlege—and I am acquainted with all the facts in this case—Senator Quay never defrauded or attempted to defraud any one of a single penny."

COUGHED UP A SPLINTER.

Swallowed a Shoe-Peg, but Thought to be a Victim of Consumption.

SCOTTSBURG, IND., Feb. 18.—Some time ago David Thornell, a robust and healthy young man, residing with his parents at Oard Spring, was taken sick and confined to his bed with what all pronounced consumption. A few days ago he coughed up a splinter about half an inch in length, which was sharp on both ends, and also a small piece of bark. Since then he has been gradually improving, and is now in a fair way to regain his usual health. The young man was the village shoemaker, and since the above incident all think he swallowed an imperfect shoe-peg, and that to it he owes his long sickness and near approach to death.

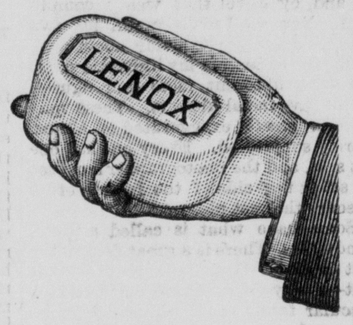
Crushed to Death in a Mine.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 18. — Bert Henderson, of Madison, was crushed to death yesterday by a fall of slate in the Madison mines. He was 22 years of age and single.

Social Sensation at Canton.

CANTON, O., Feb. 18.—A social sensation was caused here yesterday by a petition being filed in common pleas court by Maria Bate asking for a divorce from her husband, Joseph M. Bate. The charges are extreme cruelty, gross neglect, abduction of her children and adultery. Bate is the ex-manager of the Canton gas company, one of the plants of the Philadelphia gas company.

"Just fits the hand."



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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE WORLD OF WANTS

This column is the best read department in THE INDEPENDENT. The publishers are able to guarantee a careful reading of every advertisement inserted. Its usefulness has been particularly well proven in cases of articles lost and found. Hundreds of dollars worth of missing property has, through this medium been restored to its owners. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. An even charge of 25 cents is made for six publications, advertisement not to exceed four lines.

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FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE—On Wellman street near Grace chapel, six rooms, summer kitchen, city water and cistern, everything in good order. Possession given at once. Apply to Dr. H. B. Garrigues. 16

HOUSE—Of eight rooms on corner of Oak and Hill street Has soft coal furnace, gas fixtures cistern, well and city water, also good stable. J. K. Russell. 9-tf

HOUSE—Of five rooms in good repair conveniently located Call upon E. A. Jones, 138 East Tremont street. 22-6t

HOUSE—Nine room house on East Main street city water; good cistern, good barn and large lot For further particulars call at Henrich & Kohl's. 16-tf

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WANTED

AUCTIONEER—Anybody requiring the services of an auctioneer, should apply to T. Getz. 28

GIRL—A good nurse girl. Dr. A. W. Rideour. 12-tf

GIRL—A competent girl to do general housework Mrs. P. Gribble, Corner Hill and Plum streets, 13-6t

HOUSE—To rent a small house well located with cellar. Address P O. Box 107 city. 10-6

PASTRY COOK—An experienced pastry cook. Wages no consideration to the proper person. Apply at once at the Hotel Conrad. 16-tf

SECRETARIES and ORGANIZERS— For an assessment order paying $100 in 6 months at an estimated cost of $44 Reputable men and women can secure liberal compensation. Address H. D. Reed, American House, Cleveland. 14

SEWING—By the ladies of the Christian church Plain sewing, quilting, knotting comfortables, etc. Leave orders with committee. Mrs. Zach. Shoemaker, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Mrs. John Howell, Mrs. Sue Landis, Mrs. Ella Bruny, Mrs. T. C. Bradley. 12-6t

STOVE PLATE MOULDERS—Steady work through the year in Rathbone, Sard & Co.' new shops at Aurora, Ill. Apply in person or by letter to Capt. James A. Venn, Sup't, Aurora, Ill.

For Sale or Rent:

HOUSE—A new house of 5 rooms, elegantly finished interior. Well located, on Richville Avenue. Inquire at 172 Richville Ave. 24-tf

FOR SALE.

COWS—Two fresh milch cows—both young—one a Jersey.—Enquire of H. Beatty, 275 East Main street. 29-tf

HOUSE—A seven room house, No. 19 Wellman street, only five minutes walk from center of town. Any one wishing to purchase, please call at premises. 29-tf

HOUSE—A seven roomed house and bath room also a good stable and other necessary outbuildings, cistern, and fruit trees; situated at the corner of Duncan and Green streets. Lot 60x186 feet. Inquire on the premises. 15-tf

HOUSE—A six room house, No. 204 N. Clay street, in good repair, also good out building Anyone wishing to purchase should call at premises. For sale cheap. 24-tf

HOUSE—A ten room house on E. Main street, No. 208, in good repair also good out building. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. G. W. Castleman. 24-tf

HOUSE AND LOT—A four room house, No. 46, Cliff street, in good repair. Any one wishing to purchase should call at premises. Edwin Reese. 11-6t

HOUSE AND LOT—On West Cherry street, No. 8, at $800. 12-6t

HOUSE AND LOT—Corner Hill and Chestnut street; seven rooms and summer kitchen. Lot 80x115; excellent well of water, cistern and city water, Inquire on the premises, No. 98 N. Hill street. 12-tf

JERSEY COWS—Two first-class Jersey cows. Apply to P. G. Albright Administrator. 1[illegible]

LIMESTONE—Crushed limestone for walks, in large or small quantities. Inquire of J. V. R. Skinner. 319-tf

MODERN COTTAGE—One of the healthiest and most desirable locations in town, ten rooms, eight closets and pantry, gas, etc.—five minutes walk from postoffice. Inquire at 22 Wellman street of Mrs. J. F. Paul. 19-6t

PLATE GLASS FRONT—The large imported French glass windows and iron columns now constituting front of Dielhenn's grocery. Apply at store. 27-tf

PIANO—A good square piano. Will sell cheap as I expect to leave town, Mrs. J. F. Paul No. 22 Wellman street. 30-tf

THE Independent will be obliged to those who answer advertisement under this head, if they will kindly state that they were attracted by means of this paper.

Why Pay $1.00

when you can buy the Scotch Sarsaparilla for 50 cents per bottle, 50 doses, at Morganthaler & Heister's.

Goodhart's opening Wednesday night. A souvenir for every visitor.

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ELY BROTHERS, 66 Warren St., New York. Price 50 cts.

THE CURE FOR CATARRH COLD IN HEAD HAYFEVER HEADACHE ELY'S CREAM BALM 50c

RAGING WATERS.

GREAT DAMAGE AND MUCH SUFFERING.

Thousands of Families Driven From Their Homes.

The Allegheny River Rapidly Nearing the Marks of the Flood of 1884—Rainfall Almost Constant Since Sunday Night—Destruction Marks Its Pathway on Every Side—Stores, Mills, Factories and Workshops Flooded and a Small Army of Men Idle—Railroads Badly Crippled—Where the Flood Will Stop Is Only Guesswork.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18. — Thirty-three feet two inches and slowly rising was the fearful story told by the marks on the Sixth street bridge pier at 4:30 o'clock this morning. Goaded to madness by the almost constant rains since Sunday, and envious of her roaring mountain tributaries, the Allegheny threw off her fetters yesterday and poured a mighty volume of water through the long valley. Destruction marked its pathway on every side. When darkness settled over Pittsburg and Allegheny probably 3,000 homes were flooded, and scores of mills, factories and other industrial plants were closed down indefinitely, leaving thousands of men out of employment until the waters subside. Parts of Allegheny city suffered by far the most of any section in this vicinity. From Herr's Island to Manchester the entire river front for hundreds of feet back was submerged in many places to the depth of ten or twelve feet. Hundreds of families were compelled to desert their houses and find shelter as best they could. Hundreds more moved their effects to the highest floors and passed the night in agony of fear.

Railroads Crippled and Mills Closed.

About noon the river burst beyond all confines of the two cities, and by 7 o'clock the street car lines beeween them were compelled to stop. Every street leading from the river was full of muddy water, and people were landed on the bridge approaches either by means of skiffs or express wagons. The railroads entering Pittsburg and Allegheny are all badly crippled, and many of them have been forced to suspend operations entirely. Washouts and landslides are too numerous to mention. All the mills and factories bordering on the rivers have closed down and a great army of men are idle. Reliable figures as to the losses up to the time this report closed cannot be given, but they will surely reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Where the flood will stop is only guesswork. Late bulletins from Freeport, Parkers Landing and Oil City state that the river is still rising, and that it is raining. The stage at the first named place was thirty-one feet. The total rainfall since Sunday in Pittsburg has been 2.45 inches. The flood is largely due, however, to melting snow in the mountains.

CAUSED BY THE FLOOD.

Three Persons Injured, One Being Blown Into the River, and Two Dwellings Wrecked by a Gas Explosion.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—Yesterday, just when the residents along River avenue, Allegheny, were busy at work getting the first floors of their houses cleared of furniture in order to save it from the flood, an explosion occurred that shook the houses a square away. Two houses belonging to Samuel and William Hazlett were entirely wrecked. The fronts were blown out into the river, and side walls so badly damaged they will have to come down. Both buildings are a complete wreck. Three people were injured, none of them seriously. Owen McLaughlin, one of the injured, was blown through the front of the house into the water surrounding it. The injured and other residents of the houses were removed in boats and taken to the houses of relatives. The explosion

Created Intense Excitement

in the neighborhood. The theory of the explosion is that some of the large mains which are laid along River avenue have been broken by the high water and the gas leaked into the building. Another is that the water, which was two feet deep on the first floor, coming in contact with the water in the celiar caused a leak, and the explosion followed. One of the singular features of the explosion is that no fire followed.

A MESSENGER ON HORSEBACK

Alarms the Residents of Johnstown and They Immediately Take to the Hills.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Feb. 18.—A messenger started out yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock on horseback crying out that the log boom in Stony creek was breaking and for people to flee to the hills. His warning was heeded. It is needless to say that they flew, as the logs were expected to come down, block the stone bridge, causing back water to inundate the entire city. The alarm proved to be false, yet none of the people who went to the hills have ventured to return. Part of the city which heretofore was free from water seems to be getting the worst of this flood. The water gauge of the Conemaugh shows 16 feet, 7 inches. The loss to property will reach several thousand dollars. It is thought the water has reached its highest mark and no further damage is feared unless the boom gives way.

People Preparing for a Deluge.

WHEELING, W. VA., Feb. 18.—Everybody in Wheeling is preparing for a flood greater than any since the deluge of 1884. Reports from all sections of this state show heavy rains and small streams swollen. The railroads entering this city are all blocked by numerous landslides, and outside communication is almost entirely cut off.

Highest Since the Great Flood.

OIL CITY, PA., Feb. 18.—The river stage is sixteen feet, the highest point since the great flood of 1884. There has been a rise of two feet in four hours and reports from above indicate further rise, perhaps two feet, and that with-

HOW THEY POSE SITTERS.

Rich and Racy Remarks of a Photographer.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Almost as much true art is required in taking a good photograph as in painting a good picture. One of the best known photographers in the United States held up a picture of "The Birth of Venus" before me the other day and said:

"Years ago one of the first English artists happened to be looking at that picture, when Wilkie Collins asked him what he thought of it. He pronounced it wonderful, and asked who drew it. When Collins told him it was ——, the photographer, it astounded him. I do not go into the dark room at all; I do the sketching. Very few photographers know anything at all about drawing, and, don't you see, that is where I have the advantage over them.

"The man who asked Collins who drew that picture," he went on, reverting to the "Venus," "was Hunt, the great artist, and, by Jove! that was a compliment. You see I make up all my own ideas. I am very particular about composing and arranging my light and shade to suit the different faces and figures. We all have facial defects. These may be either greatly exaggerated or almost entirely suppressed. Every one has one best side, and the photographer must see and select that side of the face in order to secure the best picture.

"Some have what is called a 'Rembrandt' face. There is a great deal in the light or shade. Some faces require a soft light—a very delicate touch; but take a muscular face, with a fine strong mustache and prominent, well defined features, and you must give it as strong a light as possible. A weak face, with small, irregular features, needs a very delicate lighting.

"I take a great many almost impossible pictures, the sitters having tried everywhere else and failed. They come to me as a last resort, and I succeed simply by selecting the best view, and then composing the sitter to a condition of good humored naturalness. First I place them and pose the head with relation to the camera, so as to determine the most advantageous view, and then by proper shading or lighting develop the best features.

"It is often a good plan to place the sitter's head in a perfectly level position, and that, by the way, is about the only time in their lives that some of them are 'level headed.' That makes the face oval. The minute you incline the head it shortens the forehead and broadens the face.

"Then there are some faces that have to be lowered. This is the case when the nose is tip tilted. With the head down the nose is lengthened. You see everything must be in harmony.

"Then, again, take a drooping or Roman nose. This can bear a slight elevation, which makes it somewhat shorter and straighter.

"Much diplomacy must be used by the artist to get a natural expression. Why, I have known some women to be struck with a sort of stage fright when about to sit for a picture. I always try to get the same expression that the sitter wears at home. Some people have, when about to sit for a picture, a frightened, hunted sort of look which it takes time, patience and much reassuring to dispossess them of.

"The principal object of having a picture taken is generally to give it to those most dear, and the 'home' expression is invariably the best. Some try to look dignified, and instead look severe, while others—girls—find, when the picture is finished, that an attempted pleasant, bewitching smile is exaggerated into a silly grin.

"It is well enough for public men to be represented as wearing an habitual expression of great dignity, but the father of a family wants a picture for his children bearing a tender, affectionate, good humored expression. Such a picture reflects not only a man's finest facial features, but his best mental and moral qualities as well.

"Now who do you suppose are the vainest sitters? Well, you'll laugh when I tell you that they are the fine looking old gentlemen. Old ladies are the least vain. Some of them are often overcome with sadness when sitting for a picture. They seem to regard the act as a sure sign of approaching dissolution. Somehow it seems to them like being measured for a coffin. Why, I have seen them cling sobbing to their children as if about to part from them forever.

"Children generally take the most pleasing pictures. They are easily amused, and can usually be caught in the midst of a bright smile or happy laugh.

"Young ladies study composure, and are excellent clay in the photographer's hands, but they often have fads, the most common one being a desire to be taken like an actress. This is difficult, and usually results in burlesquing what might otherwise be a fair presentment of the sitter.

"Young men are very amusing creatures. They are not vain, as a rule. If they are, their ambition is usually to look like rising statesmen, distinguished lawyers or tragedians. Some of them try to do so by thrusting their fingers through their hair and disarranging their coats to give themselves an air of scholarly abandon and true classical carelessness. We always humor them in these fads.

"Professionals (I mean men and women of the stage) are the best subjects. In this regard there is little difference between the sexes. The women like to look bewitching, with a tendency toward the voluptuous, while the men prefer a strong face, full of character, to a handsome one. And as a rule the male members of the profession really do have powerful faces, with large, well defined features." CHARLES HOWARD.

Significant to women is the state seal adopted by Wyoming. It represents the figure of a woman holding a shield. Her disengaged arm is raised, and from it falls a broken chain. The hand from this arm points upward to a star, and across the star is printed "44," the num-

MINNESOTA'S FIRST GOVERNOR.

Henry Hastings Sibley Lying at the Point of Death.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 18.—Henry Hastings Sibley, the first governor of the state of Minnesota, has been lying unconscious at his home since Monday afternoon, and his death is expected at any time. He was born at Detroit, Mich., in 1811, and came to Minnesota in 1834. In 1836 he erected at Mendota the first private store dwelling in Minnesota. He was appointed justice of the peace in 1838, thus becoming the first civil officer in the state. In 1848 he was elected a delegate to congress from what was designated as Wisconsin Territory. In 1862 he was appointed commander of the forces raised to quell the Sioux outbreak. He subdued the Indians, taking 2,000 prisoners, 38 of whom were hanged. Since that time he has almost constantly filled some civil office, among them president of the state normal board, regent of the state university, and president of the state historical society.

RAINING IN CALIFORNIA.

It is Heavier Than Known for Many Years.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The rainfall, which began Saturday and continued until Tuesday, was general throughout California, and in some sections of the Sacramento valley was the heaviest known for many years, ranging from three to seven inches. The fall was lightest in the San Joaquin valley, where about an inch was the average record of precipitation for forty-eight hours. The Sacramento river, at Sacramento, is fifteen feet above low water mark, and the Colorado river, at Yuma, is seventeen feet above. Little or no damage has resulted from the rainfall which has been generally welcomed, the season thus far being one of the driest known in the state. Signal service indications point to a continuance of the rainfall in Southern California and along the Sierra mountains in the northern part of the state.

WELSH PURSUING VILAS.

The Judge to Enter Protest Against the Ex-Secretary Taking the Senatorial Oath.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 18.—Judge Welsh, of this city, is to make an effort to prevent Mr. Vilas from receiving the oath of office as a senator of the United States on the ground that he stands convicted of crime, and that he is thus not entitled to his seat in the upper house of the national assembly. A protest will be entered just before he takes the oath, and the protest will be based on the old charges of Judge Welsh against Vilas, which resulted in a libel suit brought by the ex-secretary against Welsh some years ago.

QUEER DYING REQUESTS.

The Largest Man in North Carolina Buried at Night, With His Hat and Boots On.

ATLANTA, GA., Feb. 18.—A letter from Buford township, N. C., announces the death of D. Barnes Plyler, the largest man in the state. His weight at the time of his death was 460 pounds, and the weight of the coffin and corpse as dropped into the grave was 700 pounds. According to his dying request, he was buried at 9 o'clock at night, with his boots and hat on and a pocket knife in his hand. He was a man of means and very popular in the neighborhood.

Harrison to Attend Sherman's Funeral.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The president, all the members of the cabinet, the house committee, a number of army officers and others will leave here at 3:30 this afternoon on a special train of Pullman cars over the Pennsylvania railroad for New York to attend the funeral of Gen. Sherman in New York on Thursday. Another special train, carrying the senate committee, will leave at 10 o'clock to-night over the same route for New York.

Weather Forecast.

For Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia: Local rain or snow; winds shifting to westerly; colder: cold wave.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds fo some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chambelain's Cough remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold is contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Ia 50 cent bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

Having accepted the agency of the Kern County Land Company at Bakersfield, Kern county, Cal., I will take pleasure in showing samples of dried fruits, which I have just received. Also give information to any one desiring to locate in that part of California. I have a large supply of reading matter regarding climate, and the fruit industry of Kern county. I have also received very flattering letters from parties living there who are well known in Massillon, giving a glowing account of the country, etc. For price of land and terms, call on me at depot. E. P. EDGAR.

A Good Record.—"I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for ten years," says druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than other treatment. 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts bruisesbsores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Z. T. Baltzly.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Under the new rates fixed by the council, the season for sprinkling is from April 1 to Nov. 1. Without further notice water will be turned off from premises supplied for sprinkling purposes only.

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Guaranteed Cure for La Grippe.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr, King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with la grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer, because of the wondertul success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last season's epidemic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottle free at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. 4

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look, and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, boils, blotches and gives a good complexion, Sold at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store, 50c per bottle. 4

Ask Your Friends

Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. One has been cured of indigestion and dyspepsia, another finds it indispensible for sick headache, others report remarkable cures of scroffula, salt rheum, etc. Truly, the best advertising which Hood's Sarsaparilla receives is the hearty endorsement of its army of friends.

A Blessing to Humanity.

This is what N. H. Andrews, a prominent citizen of Springfield, O, says: "It affords me great pleasure to assure my friends that I have received both immediate and permanent relief of throat, bronchial and asthmatic trouble in the use of Dr. Acker's English Remedy. It is certainly a good honest medicine and a blessing to humanity." The above preparation we sell on a positive guarantee; it has given better satisfaction than any other remedy we have ever sold. J. M. Schuckers, and E. S. Craig druggist, Massillon, O.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medfcines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Morganthaler & Heister.

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